London.-The Tribune, the latest arrival among London daily newspapers, has published for the first time a short series of letters by Charles Dickens, to which is rightly ascribed remarkable value. They reveal light on an episode to which there had forthough Dickens' own married life concealed no serious trouble, yet it was not an affair of high romance. These letters show that while still bound in matrimony's bonds he was still capa-

ble of a deep and disinterested passion. The young girl who was the object an intimate friend, with the result that the friend and the girl married. cate Dickens' feeling, which was none the less strong for being elevated under control.

"I swear," he writes of a letter anyour letter this morning I felt the where, and my lips turn white."

The Tribune remarks that one of this group of three is still living. Though the publication of familiar names might add interest to the story of the letters, a reticent anonymity seems to be indicated. No letters could better bear to be judged on their own inherent merits. Though they deal with an attachment of a second and third person, they themselves are almost in the nature of love letters. the tenderness of which touch a tone of exhilaration.

PATENT BUSINESS CROWS.

Commissioner Calls for Additional Help in Washington Office in Annual Report.

Washington.-In his annual report to congress for the calendar year 1908 the commissioner of patents sets forth the imperative need of an increased force and additional office facilities to cope with the business which, the report says, has shown a remarkable increase during the last year

In 1905 there were received 54,034 applications for mechanical patents, 781 design patents, 156 reissues of patents 16,224 applications for registration of trade-marks, 1,068 labels and 467 prints There were 30,270 patents issued, including designs. The total receipts were \$1,806,758. The expenditures, \$1,479,633

In proportion to the population more D L. Cox, patents were issued to citizens of the District of Columbia than any state or T. B. Sparks, Jackson Reed 1,201. Connecticut was next in order and Tennessee the last.

Austria-Hungary leading.

The most important event in the business of the patent office in 1905, according to the report, was the new trademark law, which reduced the fee for trade-mark application from \$25 to \$10. In 1905 16,224 applications were received for trade-mark patterns, while in the preceding year only 2,524 were

CAN PRINT COURT REPORTS

Tennessee Supreme Court Aims at Fairness in Refusal to Allow Damages Against Paper.

tant opinion regarding the rights of County as prescribed by law. newspapers to publish fair and truthful reports of the proceedings of courts of justice. This matter was considered by the court in connection with a damage suit filed against the Nashville American, in which case a verdict was rendered against the American for \$5,000. The supreme court reversed this judgment and the case was remanded.

The court laid down the law providing that unless the court had prohibited a publication or the subject of the proceedings is unfit for publication they position permenent. No investment may be published and the owners of the newspapers occupy the same status as other persons. Publication of suits must be fair, they must not be mingled with comment, the place for comment being the editorial column; reports of lawsuits need not be verbatim; no undue prominence must be given to prominent damaging facts to the exclusion of minute facts which explain or modify the former; extraneous matters must not be introduced; in brief, the news reports of the proceedings of courts of justice must be fair and accurate.

Put on a Good Show.

There is a scheme on foot to make George Ade, the humorist, the successor of Congressman Crumpacker in the Tenth Indiana district. Why not run "Mr. Dooley" in Chicago, and some more funny men, including Cartoonist Opper in New York? Then the Congressional Record might become as "bright" a publication as Puck and Life used to be in the days of their THE MARBLE &

Secretary Taft's Horse. Secretary Taft, who is hard at work reducing his great weight, devotes a good deal of time to equestrian exercise, which he finds of most value. The horse he rides has been described as "a large, square Percheron, built on

dry goods box lines and looking as though he might easily carry half a If They Could But Speak.

Plants, according to a scientist, can see and, perhaps, also hear. It is fortunate they cannot speak, for think of the secrets they might reveal.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas. "I'm the lucklest mac in Arkansas, writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the luxes; and I owe my SECOND-HAND good fortune to the world's greates medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken

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VIRGINIA:-In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell, January 15, 1906 Complainant,

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And an affidayit having, been made publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protecr his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered properly care for your interests. that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell. Vir-Nashville, Tenn.—The supreme court ginia, and that a copy be posted at the Insurance Agency. of Tennessee handed down an impor- front door of the Court House of this J. F. Hurt, President, J. R.

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The exclusive sale of the work has been secured by the Art Stationery Co., of Bluefield, who will furnish prospectus and other information on request.

To the Trustees of Tazewell Methodist Church.

Gentlemen: Don't allow your church to pay 8 One 360 egg Cyphers Incu- if they buy 100 pounds of White bator with full set of brooders. Lead in kegs they get 88 pounds of homestead where his death occurred. Will sell at a bargain, as I will but when they buy L & M. Paint they fees at the old Village Creek church not have time to operate incu- get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear

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Pennsylvania Road May Make a Nine-Mile Tunnel Through the Alleghenys.

Pittsburg, Pa.-The famous horreshoe curve of the Pennsylvania railroad line is to be eliminated. This move has been definitely decided upon

tunnel will accommodate four tracks and will be ventilated by shafts reaching to the crests of the mountains. All operations through it will be by electric power. The cost of the tunnel and making the connections with the

EVANGELIZING FROM AUTO. Preacher's Big Car Will Be Equipped | cars, Union Depot connections. for Four-Month Tour Through

the Middle West. York, Pa.-Rev. Jacob Kurtz, an

the day he will preach from it, the Oct. 21 1905. car being so constructed that the sides may be thrown open.

He will leave York in the early spring and traveling leisurely, stopping in villages and towns to preach, his ultimate destination will be Springfield, III. He expects to take about four months in which to make

His living expenses while en route he estimates, will not be more than seven cents a day, as the evangelist lives upon the simplest fare. His outfit of baggage will be small. As he

powers or secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They are radical in the extreme, and want to accomplish in China in a few years all that Japan has accomplished in the last 50

"Their motto is 'China for the Chi-They welcome foreign teachings, but oppose the exploitation of RATES their country for the benefit of foreigners, including the Japanese.

"These agitators are well organized, and are determined to accomplish their purpose. They are engineering the boycott. The Japanese are as much alarmed over the situation as are the Americans. During the recent outbreaks Japanese left the country in hordes, fearing for their lives."

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Mile. Cecile Sorel Has a Couch Like None Other Anywhere-Worshiped by Public.

Paris.-Mile. Cecile Sorel, the beau- 6 23 4t tiful and brilliant actress of the Comedie Francaise, reposes, dreams of her triumphs on a bed that, to speak sordidly, is worth \$30,000.

Mile. Sorel, as all the world knows! has been nearly deafened by the plaudits of a public that worships her. The mighty have bowed at her feet. It was in her sumptuous home that a former president of France was stricken with the sudden disease that carried him off.

She possesses everything that is supposed to make a lovely woman happy. And she is happiest in the possession of this bed, which, dating from the days of the French renaissance, is perfectly preserved.

The reason? There is no other bed in the world like it. Let other women ransack old chateaus from Calais to Nice, Mile. Sorel is certain that her couch cannot be duplicated.

Holds Same Pulpit 50 Years. Elder Samuel W. Harlan, one of the



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The tunnel most favored would-enter the mountains at or near Klitanning Point and emerge between Cresson and Lilly. This would be the second longest tunnel in the world, the only one longer being the Alps, which is 12 miles long. The Pennsylvania tunnel through the Alps, which is 12 miles long. The Pennsylvania tunnel will accommodate four tracks

Winter Tourist

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Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He

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companies, SECTION 5. Said Company shall in-York, Pa.—Rev. Jacob Kurtz, an evangelist of this city, has bought an automobile and is equipping it for a soul-saving tour of the middle western states. Mr. Kurtz, who is known as the House-Top Evangelist, first came into prominence by preaching from the tops of houses.

There will be a small car attached to the automobile. At night the evangelist will sleep in this car. During the day he will preach from it, the Oct 21 1905.

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San Francisco, Cal.—Rev. S. H. Little, of the Episcopat mission at Hankow, China, on his return to the United States, said:

The revolutionary party, agitated by young men who have been at the universities of Japan, wants a republic. —The members are determined to drive Caina into a conflict with the powers or secure the overthrow of the powers or secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They are radical in

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Approved. (Signed) E. V. SPOTTS, Mayor

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Columbus, St. Louis and the west. ullman sie per to Columbus Cafe' car. 8:10 p. m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinatti, Columbus, West and Northwest. Fullman sleeper Bluefield to Cincinnati, and Bluefield to Columbus. cafe car to Williamson.

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(Signed) T. A. REPASS, Jr.,
Clerk of Council.

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E. V. SPOTTS, Mayor, C. C. Long, Manager, Tazewell Electric Light & Power Co.

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